

POOR DEFENSE CAUSE OF COLT'S DISASTER

After Establishing Three-Run Lead, Goobers Allowed to Score Four Times on Looseliest Kind of Playing—Ayers Relieves Charlie Strain.

Players.	A. B. R.	H.	B.	S.	H.	R.	S.	B.	O.	A. E.
Breenham, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Laval, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Griffin, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raley, lb.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0
Newton, ss.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Piez, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Spencer, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Rogers, c.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strain, p. and 2b.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ayers, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mace, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	23	3	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	12

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Simmons, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Keller, lf.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Krepps, 2b.	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Spencer, c.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Laughlin, lb.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Donnelly, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Barnett, ss.	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Damrau, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hedgepeth, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals.	31	4	8	1	0	0	2	8	7	27

Richmond, Va., July 22.—Lamp it quickly.

Prodded by a desire to regain lost prestige, Richmond established a three-run lead in the second game of the recent "round robin" series with Petersburg to-day, and kept it.

After which something else happened. The something else—a mere trivial by-product of the day's work, though entirely worthy of mention—is that Petersburg scored four runs while Richmond failed to increase the three.

Not that we underestimate the mental processes of our leaders, but because we are compelled to tell the truth under penalty of relinquishing a rather pleasant job, we will state that the near-game ended with Petersburg at the long end of it to 2 counts.

The game may have been gathered by the fans, but the rules call for its announcement publicly.

In a loud and clear voice, the affray of yesterday, that of today, furnished more "Don'ts" of the game than will again be shown. The Colts looked as much like a regular club as the sea diver grabbing seaweed looks like the fellow who delivers the under-wood.

Without undue disparagement, Richmond represented nothing so much as the bent end of a hope forlorn.

Strain Starts and Finishes.

Charlie Strain, the man Friday of the James River outfit, started his foiled Simmons first because Simmons was willing to be fooled, or seemed so, on three balls and three strikes, one of which was a foul ball. Keller walked, and a bad throw by Mr. Jack Spencer gave the ex-Norfolkian a chance to parlor. Keller became too ambitious, and while attempting to take third on Krepps' knock, was caught in between second and third and rang out. Spencer walked, but Laughlin lifted to Ducky Eberts and the first and trying inning was over.

Richmond had a chance to score in the first when Steve Griffin hit two were down, but that has nothing to do with it. Richmond did score three runs in the second, although Doctor Hedgepeth, who admits that he is the best portpaw in the league, allowed but one hit in that paragraph. A story of that session reads like this: Krepps headed Laval's tap and John was safe. Newton was walked, checking first base, with none down. Piez, trying to pitch, Mr. Hedgepeth, trying to hit, but Eberts landed for a double, which Mr. Jack Spencer carried off the fielder's boots, and in the meantime both Newton and Raley cashed. Ducky stole third, and on Rogers' line drive to Simmons, Eberts scored.

This gave a clear lead of three runs, a lead that the faithful who had traveled over to see what was happening were willing to wager would be enough. Johnny Gates, admitted that he was surprised to hear the result, and Johnny is some guesser at baseball games, besides being able to tell the difference between the colors.

Some Guess Words.

Johnny Gates has nothing to do with this ball game. When ball games are in progress, Johnny Gates is attending to his business, and that is his business is some of us are anxious to know. But it's his business and his business belongs to nobody else. We wouldn't put Johnny Gates in here only we heard him say something which is in line with the first letter in "downfall," and the next letter sounded as if it might have been used when the name "Alum" was being formed.

We have no idea who Johnny Gates is, we are not quite sure that his name is Johnny Gates. Somebody told us it is upon the information given us by an unknown somebody. But whether his name is Johnny Gates or whether it belongs to some more illustrious person, this much is certain: Johnny Gates is a Richmonder and his remark that Charlie Strain was pitching a September moon ball, since it had nothing on it, will always remain a classic in our mind.

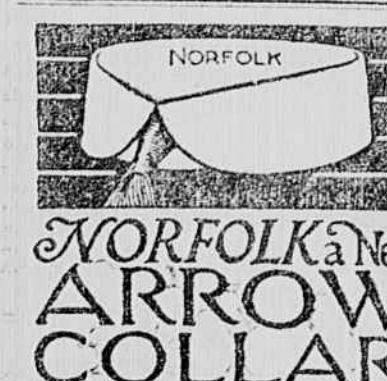
Barnett Here Again.

Charlie got away with the first inning luckily. A rather frankish hit in which Steve Griffin and Bill Laval got mixed up in a tangle, and the first run of the Goobers. Barnet was the perpetrator of the bungle which went high in the air and Steve started for it just in time to late. It caught his glove, but dropped to the ground. Barnet, now captain and acting manager of the Petersburg team, followed with a double tap, which scored Brennan.

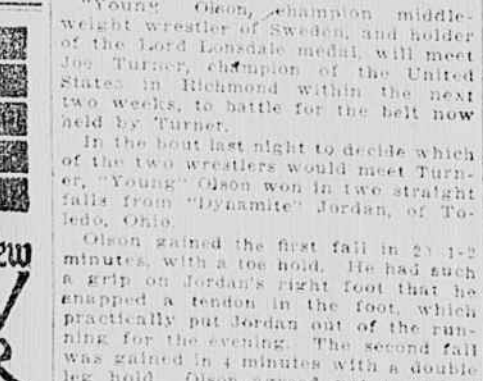
Defeats "Dynamite" Jordan, of Toledo, in Two Straight Falls With Little Trouble.

"Young" Olson, champion middle-weight wrestler of Sweden, and holder of the Lord Longdale medal, will meet Joe Turner, champion of the United States in Richmond within the next two weeks, to battle for the belt now held by Turner.

In the bout last night to decide which of the two fighters would meet Turner, "Young" Olson won in two straight falls from "Dynamite" Jordan, of Toledo, Ohio.



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Wagner Hopes to Get Back in Game



That Hank Wagner, the great shortstop of the Pittsburgh Pirates, expects to get back in the game as a regular before the end of the present season, is a fact that is being widely discussed by the fans of the team.

Results in Big Leagues.

NATIONAL	AMERICAN
Pittsburgh, 3; New York, 5 (first game).	Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 4.
Pittsburgh, 1; New York, 2 (second game).	Boston, 5; Cleveland, 8.
St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 1.	Washington, 5; Chicago, 6.
Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 3 (first game).	New York, 9; Detroit, 2.
Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 2 (second game).	
Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 6 (first game).	
Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 8 (second game).	

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	49	26	.658
Philadelphia	40	32	.556
Pittsburgh	44	42	.512
Chicago	45	43	.511
Brooklyn	38	43	.468
Boston	36	49	.424
St. Louis	35	53	.398
Cincinnati	35	55	.389

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	40	27	.597
Cleveland	40	27	.597
Washington	51	29	.637
Chicago	51	44	.537
Boston	42	45	.483
Detroit	38	49	.436
St. Louis	38	48	.441
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DOUBLE-HEADER IS WON BY NEW YORK

Giants Put Stop to Upward Rush of Pittsburgh by Taking Two.

EXTRA INNINGS IN LAST

Fromme Relieves Mathewson in Ninth With Score Tied at One All.

New York, July 22.—The Giants stopped the Pirates' heading rush through the East today by taking both games of a double-header, 8 to 3 and 2 to 1, in eleven innings.

Errors cost the visitors the initial contest, though the batting of Shaffer was a feature. Mathewson faced Adams in the last, but the former was relieved by Fromme in the ninth inning. The Pirates broke the tie in this game when Gibson tripled, scoring on Snodgrass' error. In the locals' half of the same inning, Burns caused a pademonium by lifting the ball into the bleachers for a home run. Burns also scored the winning run in the eleventh, when he singled, Shaffer walked, and Doyle singled, clogging the paths. Burns came in on a sacrifice fly. Score.

Pittsburgh.	New York.
Byrne, 3b.	Byrne, 3b.
Carey, lf.	Carey, lf.
Komers, 1b.	Komers, 1b.
Wagner, ss.	Wagner, ss.
Miller, lb.	Miller, lb.
Wilson, c.	Wilson, c.
Viox, 2b.	Viox, 2b.
Simon, 3b.	Simon, 3b.
Quinn, 1b.	Quinn, 1b.
Camnitz, p.	Camnitz, p.
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SENATORS BEATEN IN NINTH INNING

Groom Weakens, While White Sox Score Three Runs and Victory.

CLIMBERS LEAD EARLY

Russell Allows Eleven Hits in Six Innings, but Cicotte Is Effective.

Chicago, July 22.—The White Sox defeated the Senators here to-day, 6 to 5, following a ninth inning rally. Two doubles, two passes and a single off Groom put over three runs in the final round, which caused the visitor's downfall. Groom and Russell started the engagement, but the latter was removed at the end of the seventh after allowing eleven hits up to that time. Cicotte, who relieved him, allowed but one safety during the remainder of the game. Washington grabbed the lead in the initial round when a pass and two hits netted two runs. They scored another in the next stanza. Chase's double and an infield out gave the locals their first run in the second. One more was also tallied in the fourth and seventh, while Washington made another in the sixth. Score.

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Becker, lf.	Becker, lf.
Knabe, 2b.	Knabe, 2b.
Lober, 3b.	Lober, 3b.
Paskert, cf.	Paskert, cf.
Cravath, rf.	Cravath, rf.
Luders, lb.	Luders, lb.
Killifer, c.	Killifer, c.
Howley, p.	Howley, p.
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